

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Justification and Approval

For

Other Than Full and Open Competition

1. **Contracting Activity:** Department of Veterans Affairs, NCO 23 and the VAHCS located at 4801 Veterans Drive, Saint Cloud, MN 56303.

This is a Justification for Other Than Full and Open Competition.

656-13-3-042-2835

2. **Nature and/or Description of the Action Being Processed:** A fixed price purchase order for the acquisition of a Sonic Weld Rx Dental and Chiropro L, Premium system with associated pieces.
3. **Description of Supplies/Services Required to Meet the Agency's Needs:**
KLS Martin Sonic Weld Rx Dental is a pre-prosthetic augmentation device that uses ultrasonic waves of a precise frequency to weld a polymer screw to bone holding the bone in place. The Bien Air Chiropro L, Premium system is equipped with dental instruments; comes with a complete pre-programmed operating sequence from the implant manufacturers.
4. **Statutory Authority Permitting Other than Full and Open Competition:**
 (1) Only One Responsible Source and No Other Supplies or Services Will Satisfy Agency Requirements per FAR 6.302-1;
 (2) Unusual and Compelling Urgency per FAR 6.302-2;
 (3) Industrial Mobilization, Engineering, Developmental or Research Capability or Expert Services per FAR 6.302-3;
 (4) International Agreement per FAR 6.302-4
 (5) Authorized or Required by Statute FAR 6.302-5;
 (6) National Security per FAR 6.302-6;
 (7) Public Interest per FAR 6.302-7;
5. **Demonstration that the Contractor's Unique Qualifications or Nature of the Acquisition Requires the Use of the Authority Cited Above (applicability of authority):**
Sonic Weld Rx Dental from KLS Martin will benefit dental and oral surgery for advanced augmentation procedure. The system combines ultrasonic technology with resorbable implants and creates three-dimensional initial stability. All implant components are made of resorbable materials, no second surgery is required. The resorbable implants use a special type of polymer. After conducting market research via the internet no other ultrasonic weld system with resorbable materials was found. KLS Martin is the manufacturer of the Sonic Weld, and there are no distributors.
Bien Air Chiropro L is infinitely versatile, allowing numerous clinical applications such as implantology, endodontic and dental surgery. The Chiropro L also offers 7 of the main implant systems on the market with their complete sequences. It can also be customized according to each patient & dentist needs. Ben-Air has designed a new patented peristaltic pump and the single-use irrigation lines incorporate an insertion support ensuring very easy handling and optimum hygiene.

6. **Description of Efforts Made to ensure that offers are solicited from as many potential sources as deemed practicable:** Attempts were made to find competitors on GSA Advantage and the VA National Acquisition Center medical surgical catalog
7. **Determination by the Contracting Officer that the Anticipated Cost to the Government will be Fair and Reasonable:** The pricing will be compared to that which was found reasonable on previous purchase to determine whether the proposed price is fair and reasonable.
8. **Description of the Market Research Conducted and the Results, or a Statement of the Reasons Market Research Was Not Conducted:** Researched number of dental supply sources via the internet for ultrasonic welders and chiropro L implant systems supporting 7 different implant manufacturer's and dental devices with no alternatives found.
9. **Any Other Facts Supporting the Use of Other than Full and Open Competition:** None.
10. **Listing of Sources that Expressed, in Writing, an Interest in the Acquisition:** See Section VI above.
11. **A Statement of the Actions, if any, the Agency May Take to Remove or Overcome any Barriers to Competition before Making subsequent acquisitions for the supplies or services required:** If in the future these items are need, the requesting service will perform market research to see if additional sources can be found to compete this requirement.
12. **Requirements Certification:** I certify that the requirement outlined in this justification is a Bona Fide Need of the Department of Veterans Affairs and that the supporting data under my cognizance, which are included in the justification, are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.